Order No.: 08-244

USDA FOREST SERVICE LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST MEXICAN CANYON TRESTLE CLOSURE ORDER

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to - 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the specific area and boundary described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map incorporated into this order as Exhibit A ("the restricted area"), all within the Cloudcroft Ranger District, Otero county, New Mexico, Lincoln National Forest.

Being upon or climbing upon the Mexican Canyon Trestle, 36 CFR 261.53 (e)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- 2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA AND TRAIL DESCRIBED:

The closure area and trails to which this Order applies is described as follows:

All Trestle bridge infrastructure to include-Braces, Railroad Tie's, Bent's,

Stringers, Head Wall, Rip-Rap and Deck, all located within-

Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 12 East, as shown on Exhibit A.

PURPOSE:

To protect the public from coal tar creosote, coal tar, coal tar pitch and for safety due to lack of hand rails.

<u>IMPLEMENTATION – TIMING:</u>

- This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2017 or until rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
- 3. Violations of these regulations is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine or not more than \$5,00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both: 16 USC 551, and 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

day of October, 2012. Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico this_ Robert G. Trujillo Forest Supervisor Lincoln National Forest

